

Public Scoping Comment Form



We need your input. Please take a few minutes to provide your comments or questions for the USDA RUS Federal review process. The comment period ends September 21, 2009. Thank you.

Which meeting did you attend? _____

Please check the following issues that are important to you for transmission line siting.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Project Purpose and Need | <input type="checkbox"/> Historic and Cultural Sites |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Visual / Aesthetic Resources | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Radio or Television Interference |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Proximity to Residences | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Noise |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Land Use (Agriculture, Residential, Recreation) | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Health and Safety |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Water Resources (Floodplains, River Crossings) | <input type="checkbox"/> Biological Resources |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____ | |

If you own property in one of the proposed corridors, please indicate all the existing uses of your property below:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Agriculture | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Residential | <input type="checkbox"/> Conservation Easement |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Commercial | <input type="checkbox"/> Industrial | <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____ |

Please provide your comments on the proposed project in the space provided below:

We purchased our property in 2002 with a power line running across a small portion of the land. Our barn is located about 61 feet from the edge of the power line easement. Our home is about 167 feet from the edge of the easement.

We researched the potential health hazards associated with the current power line before purchasing the land. We were satisfied we would be safe living the current distance from the current power line.

I-331-001 We would not have purchased the land if the power line was of any greater strength than the current power line. For health and aesthetic reasons, we do not want to live around additional power lines.

I-331-002 The other concern that we have about the installation of additional transmission lines on our property is the decrease in property value that would accompany such an installation. Financially, we can not take such a hit at our age.

I-331-003 Please consider placing the proposed power line east of the railroad tracks which would have the least impact on residences at Hatchett Ranch.

I-331-001: Environmental Consequences (In Review)

Your email/letter/comment form has been received and your comment noted. Potential environmental consequences and mitigation measures from the proposed project will be addressed in the Environmental Impact Statement.

The Environmental Impact Statement is anticipated to be completed in late 2010 and will be available at

<http://www.usda.gov/rus/water/ees/ea.htm>.

I-331-002: Socioeconomic Resources (In Review)

Your email/letter/comment form has been received and your comment noted. Potential impacts to social and economic resources from the proposed project and mitigation measures will be addressed in the Environmental Impact Statement.

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I-331-003: Route Refinement > Calumet-Comanche (In Review)

Your email/letter/comment form has been received and your comment noted. Route refinement for the proposed project and mitigation measures will be addressed in the Environmental Impact Statement.

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THANK YOU FOR TAKING THE TIME TO PARTICIPATE.

Please submit comments by the following means:

- Leave this form at the public scoping meeting.
- Mail the form or a letter to the address above.

• Submit comments electronically at www.socotransmission.com

Please submit your comments by September 21, 2009.

Please tell us how to reach you.

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Please fold this form letter style if you choose to mail it without an envelope. Make sure that your contact information is facing inward when mailing.